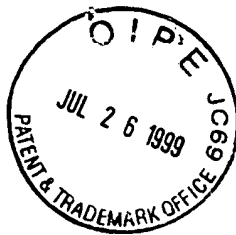


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/250,400 ✓) Group Art Unit: 2875
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the
following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLN. NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> | <u>STATUS</u> |
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| 09/300,846 | 28 APR 1999 | 2812 | Pending |
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| 08/961,223 | 30 OCT 1997 | 1762 | Pending |
| 08/781,206 | 10 JAN 1997 | 2875 | Pending |

U.S. Application No. 08/961,223 is a continuation application of Application No. 08/359,746, now abandoned.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

REMARKS

A concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese Patent Applications can be found on pages 4 and 5 of the specification and/or in the corresponding, attached English Abstracts.

A concise explanation of relevance for the Hisashi Araki et al. document ("Electroforming and Electron Emission of Carbon Thin Films") can be found on page 2 of the

specification and/or in the corresponding, attached English Abstract.

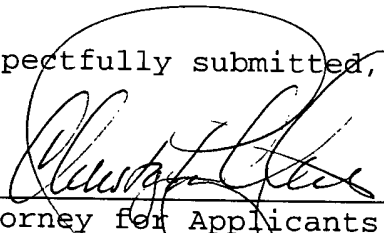
English translations of these Japanese documents are not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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